

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

SURVEY AREA NAME: Safford, Arizona
 HISTORIC NAME: None
 ADDRESS/LOCATION: 611 3rd Ave.
 CITY/TOWN: Safford
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 102-22-300 / <1 ACRE(S)
 OWNER: Green, Weldon M. & Erma B.
 OWNER ADDRESS: 627 Main
Safford, Arizona 85546
 HISTORIC USE: Residence
 PRESENT USE: Multi-residential
 BUILDING TYPE: House
 STYLE: Queen Anne
 CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1900
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
 INTEGRITY: Major alterations
 CONDITION: Good

COUNTY: Graham SURVEY SITE: A0044
 USGS QUAD: Safford, AZ
 T 7s R 26e S 8 / SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4
 UTM 12/620830E/3633320N

Description (contd.)

ROOF TYPE: Gable with cross gable..
 ROOF SHEATHING: Asphalt shingle
 EAVES TREATMENT: Plain boxed cornice
 WINDOWS: 2/2 double hung wood sash
windows placed in pairs
 ENTRY: Single light wood door with wood
screen
 PORCHES: Small shed roof covers corner
entry
 STOREFRONTS: Not applicable

DESCRIPTION

STORIES: 1 DIMENSIONS: (1) 30' (w) 25'
 STRUCTURAL MATERIAL: Adobe
 FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
 WALL SHEATHING: Stucco
 APPLIED ORNAMENT: Decorative vents and shingle
at pediment

NOTABLE INTERIOR: Unknown
 OUTBUILDINGS: Guest house at rear
 ALTERATIONS: Unobtrusive addition at
rear

PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOGRAPHER: Linda Laird & Associates
 DATE: Jan, 1987 VIEW: E, FF
 NEGATIVE NUMBER: R:C F:26

SKETCH MAP: See Final MRA Map



ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/ANALYSIS (annotated form): Roof type contd: central brick chimney, pent roof at gable end. Distr str contd: located a half block off Main Street.

SIGNIFICANCE: Relates to National Register Criteria: C

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: COMMERCE___ COMMUNITY PLANNING___ ECONOMICS___
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT___ GOVERNMENTAL___ MILITARY___ RELIGION___ SCIENCE___
THEATRE___ TRANSPORTATION___ TOURISM___ OTHER(specify) Architecture

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS (be concise):

PROMINENT OCCUPANT/HISTORIC ASSOCIATION(S) None

RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Relates to early settlement in Safford, Arizona

CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS None

ARCHITECTURAL MERIT Only intact example of adobe Queen Anne residence in Safford

MAJOR ARCH. FORM/MATERIAL Adobe

ENGINEERING/STRUCTURAL None

DISTRICT/STREETScape CONTRIBUTION Slightly modified, scattered site, early residence..

DISCUSSION AS REQUIRED: The rear addition does not detract from the significance of this early adobe Queen Anne style residence. It is the only adobe Queen Anne remaining intact in Safford. It is significant for its architecture and detailing apparent in the facade pediment in addition to the structural material which is not found in the early developed neighborhoods of Safford. No one of historical significance is known to have lived in this home, except an early mid-wife, whose name and dates of occupancy are unknown.

CONTEXT: ISOLATED/RURAL___ RESIDENTIAL STREET XXX COMMERCIAL___ CENTRAL SQUARE___
CBD:___ OTHER:___

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LISTING IN OTHER SURVEYS: 1985 Historic Resources Survey, conducted by Linda Laird & Assoc.

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS:

LISTED___ DETERMINED ELIGIBLE___ DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE___ NOT EVALUATED___

COMMENTS/DEVELOPMENT PLANS/THREATS:

None

SURVEYOR Linda Laird & Assoc. SURVEY DATE 5/87 DATE FORM COMPLETED 9/19/87